



## **21<sup>st</sup> Century Media: New Frontiers, New Barriers**

**<http://www.wpfd2011.org/>**

The United States is pleased to announce that it will host UNESCO's World Press Freedom Day event from May 1 - May 3. The United States places technology and innovation at the forefront of its diplomatic and development efforts. New media has empowered citizens around the world to report on their circumstances, express opinions on world events, and exchange information in environments sometimes hostile to such exercises of individuals' right to freedom of expression. At the same time, we are concerned about the determination of some governments to censor and silence individuals, and to restrict the free flow of information. **We mark World Press Freedom Day in the context of our enduring commitment to support and expand press freedom and the free flow of information in this digital age.**

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**Join us for live webcasts** of the conference, including the role of social media and citizen reporters, censorship in the digital age, and journalistic standards, at: <http://iipconx.org/>.

**Browse other resources** for inspirational stories, web resources, and debates on press freedom.

**International Center for Journalists.** A non-profit, professional organization that promotes quality journalism in the belief that independent, vigorous media are crucial to improving the human condition.  
<http://www.icfj.org/>

**Newseum & The World Press Freedom Map.** The Newseum blends five centuries of news history with up-to-the-second technology and hands-on exhibits. Check out the World Press Freedom Map, which is derived from the independent analysis of media conditions worldwide by Freedom House.  
<http://www.newseum.org/>

**United Nations World Press Freedom Day Website.** This year the UN celebrates the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Windhoek Declaration for the promotion of free and pluralistic media.  
<http://www.unesco.org/new/en/communication-and-information/flagship-project-activities/world-press-freedom-day/homepage/>

**e-Journal: Defining Internet Freedom.** Published in 2010, this issue includes thoughtful articles by academics, journalists, NGOs, and attorneys.  
<http://www.america.gov/publications/ejournalusa.html#0610>

**Clinton on Ahmad Zeidabadi, Press Freedom Prize Winner.**  
<http://iipdigital.usembassy.gov/st/english/texttrans/2011/04/20110408102308su0.1214825.html?distid=ucs#ixzz1KcWKA9EV>